



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON —

April 15, 2025

To: Ladies and Gentlemen
From: Sahar Fathi, Executive Director of Legislative Affairs *SF*
Subject: **Bill Action -- April 16, 2025**
Governor's Conference Room
416 Sid Snyder Ave SW
Suite 200
Olympia, WA 98504

Governor Ferguson will take action on the following House Bills:

Commencing at 10:00 AM

House Bill No. 1631

Relating to establishing bull kelp forests as the official state marine forest. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Greg Nance

Substitute House Bill No. 1490

Relating to fingerprint-based background checks. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Edwin Obras

Second Substitute House Bill No. 1524

Relating to ensuring compliance with and enforcement of certain workplace standards and requirements applicable to employers of isolated employees.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Edwin Obras

Substitute House Bill No. 1133

Relating to sexually violent predators. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Mari Leavitt

House Bill No. 1114

Relating to the respiratory care interstate compact. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Mari Leavitt

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House Bill No. 1006

Relating to regulating service contracts and protection product guarantees. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Cindy Ryu

Substitute House Bill No. 1205

Relating to prohibiting the knowing distribution of a forged digital likeness. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Cindy Ryu

House Bill No. 1156

Relating to volunteer firefighter participation in the state deferred compensation program. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Mike Steele

House Bill No. 1842

Relating to allowing public utility districts to form, own, or use captive insurers. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Mike Steele

House Bill No. 1064

Relating to eliminating the expiration of the interagency, multijurisdictional system improvement team. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Peter Abbarno

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1174

Relating to court interpreters. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Strom Peterson

House Bill No. 1215

Relating to removing references to pregnancy from the model directive form under the natural death act. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Jamila Taylor

House Bill No. 1275

Relating to establishing department authority to ensure payment is received from the self-insured employer after a self-insured group or municipal employer has their self-insurer certification withdrawn. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Shaun Scott

Substitute House Bill No. 1281

Relating to making technical corrections and removing obsolete language from the Revised Code of Washington pursuant to RCW 1.08.025. Primary Sponsor: Rep. Roger Goodman

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House Bill No. 1341

Relating to allowing the liquor and cannabis board to verify excise tax exemptions through the medical cannabis authorization database.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Sharon Wylie

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1385

Relating to the fingerprint background check on national child protection act and volunteers for children's act program.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Jamila Taylor

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1414

Relating to improving access to career opportunities for students who are participating in or who have completed preparatory secondary career and technical education programs.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. April Connors

Engrossed House Bill No. 1461

Relating to contracts for materials or work required by joint operating agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Chris Stearns

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1549

Relating to modifying the responsible bidder criteria for public works projects.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Mary Fosse

Substitute House Bill No. 1606

Relating to state employee access to peer-reviewed journals.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Andrew Engell

House Bill No. 1615

Relating to increasing consistency in the classifications of water systems.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Michelle Caldier

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House Bill No. 1640

Relating to placing licenses issued in chapters 18.71B and 18.71C RCW under the authority of the uniform disciplinary act.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Janice Zahn

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1688

Relating to electric security alarm systems.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Parshley

House Bill No. 1760

Relating to removing barriers for organizations selling manufactured homes to low-income households at cost.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Mike Volz

Substitute House Bill No. 1824

Relating to inspections for accredited birthing centers.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Barnard

Substitute House Bill No. 1827

Relating to the effective delivery and administration of basic education services to justice-involved students.

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Callan

NOTE: Order of bills is subject to change.

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